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In re the Application of:
Hans-Jörg EIBL, et al.

Examiner: L. Stockton

Appln. No.: 09/762,006

Group Art Unit: 1626

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For: NOVEL PHOSPHOLIPIDS WITH UNSATURATED ALKYL AND ACYL CHAINS

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
FEBRUARY 28, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 28, 2003

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please consider the remarks on the following pages in connection with the above-identified application. This Communication is being submitted in response to the February 28, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the Examiner. A response was originally due May 28, 2003. A three-month extension of time extending the due date to August 28, 2003 accompanies this Communication and RCE. Accordingly, this Communication and RCE are being timely filed.

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